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Projects	Status	Comments
1. Frontier Battalions Objective: To provide equipment for 2 frontier battalions. These battalions are primarily engineer units.	Unchanged. $249,000 approved for FY63 funding for first frontier battalion under MAP. $286,000 for second battalion deferred pending further consideration of PAS support question.	Delivery dates for first battalion have been expedited so as to meet Cambodian requirement for early delivery. Continuation of MAP in question as result of RKG neutrality proposal which includes provisions requiring MAAG to withdraw.
2. Infantry Battalions Objective: To equip 3 infantry battalions for deployment in northeast frontier area.	Unchanged. $358,000 under MAP deferred pending further consideration of PAS support question.	Proposed FY64-65 delivery dates would not meet Cambodian request for early delivery. Continuation of MAP in question as result of RKG neutrality proposal which includes provisions requiring MAAG to withdraw.
3. Road Equipment Objective: To rehabilitate repairable road equipment.	$100,00 approved under MAP for FY 63, in process of being funded.	Equipment turned over to FARK in 1959 when Khmer-American Friendship Highway completed.
4. Village Kits Objective: To provide six village kits for village construction and relocation to new sites.	AID is making funds ($173,000) available concurrently with other FY63 program approval actions.	Approval action expected 1/9/63.

5. Police Assistance Objective: To provide material and technical assistance for Civil Police Force.	$220,000 of $1.0 million FY63 AID program approved to meet interim funding requirements. Approval of balance deferred pending recommendations by Program Review Team (PRT).	PRT preparing its recommendations for review week of 1/14/63. FY57-62 program total under AID approximately $4.9 million.